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SUBJ: 30TH UNGA--ITEM 65: MIDTERM REVIEW AND APPRAISAL:
MONGOLIAN RESOLUTION ON ROLE OF PUBLIC SECTOR

REF: USUN 5748

1. TRANSMITTED BELOW IS TEXT OF RESOLUTION NOW BEING OFFICIALLY CIRCULATED BY MONGOLIA AND CO-SPONSORS. AS PER REFTEL, IT CALLS FOR SPECIAL STUDY BY SYG ON ROLE OF PUBLIC SECTOR IN PROMOTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. IT ASKS THAT THIS STUDY BE SUBMITTED TO ECOSOC AND UNGA, WHERE PRESUMABLY IT WOULD BE HANDLED AS PART OF THE NEXT BIENNIAL REVIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY.

2. INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD NOVEMBER 14 AT THAT TIME US JOINED WITH FRG AND UK TO EXPRESS RESERVATIONS ON REFERENCE TO NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY IN THIRD PREAMBULAR. WE ALSO ARGUED FOR SOME REFERENCE TO PRIVATE SECTOR ALONG WITH FRG DEL, WHO PROPOSED REFORMULATION OF OP PARA 1 AS FOLLOWS:

"RECOGNIZES THAT APART FROM PRIVATE SECTOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CAN CONSIDERABLY CONTRIBUTE TO ENHANCE THE CAPACITY OF THESE COUNTRIES TO ACHIEVE
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THEIR OVER-ALL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT GOALS."

3. US DEL ALSO EXPRESSED PERSONAL DOUBTS ABOUT NEED FOR ANOTHER SUCH STUDY.

4. TEXT TRANSMITTED BELOW REFLECTS RELATIVELY MINOR CHANGES IN REFTEL PARAS 3 AND 4

5. APPRECIATE COMMENTS SOONEST.

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 2626(XXV), "INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE", 3201(S-VI), "DECLARATION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER" AND 3281(XXIX), "CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES",

FURTHER RECALLING THE PROVISIONS OF THE LIMA DECLARATION ON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION, WHICH, INTER ALIA, RECOGNIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF ENSURING AN ADEQUATE ROLE FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR IN THE EXPANSION OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE EDEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

REAFFIRMING THE RIGHT OF EVERY COUNTRY TO EXERCISE PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER ITS NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE BENEFIT OF ITS PEOPLE,

NOTING THE INCREASING INVOLVEMENT OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR IN THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC LIFE OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND ITS ROLE IN THE ACCELERATION AND DIVERSIFICATION OF THEIR ECONOMIC PROGRESS WITH DUE REGARD FOR THE VARYING SOCIO-ECONOMIC REQUIREMENTS OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED,

1. RECOGNIZES THE OBJECTIVE AND VITAL ROLE OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ENHANCING THE CAPACITY OF THESE COUNTRIES TO ACHIEVE THEIR OVER-ALL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT GOALS;

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2. TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE ROLE OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR IN PROMOTING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, (E/5690 AND ADD.1) PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3335 (XXIX) OF 17 DECEMBER 1974;

3. INVITES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO UNDERTAKE FURTHER COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE AVAILABLE DATA RELATING TO

THE PUBLIC SECTOR WITH A VIEW TO SHARING THE EXPERIENCE FOR
THE BENEFIT OF THE ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY;

4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN CARRYING OUT THESE TASKS,
TO UTILIZE THE CAPACITY AND EXPERIENCE AVAILABLE IN NATIONAL
INSTITUTIONS AND TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE REPLIES OF THE STATES
MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE SENT
BY HIM AND TO BEAR IN MIND, INTER ALIA, THE IMPACT OF
THE PUBLIC SECTOR ON:

(A) THE CRITERIA AND PRACTICES EMPLOYED BY DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES WITH REGARD TO THE ROLE AND PLACE OF THE PUBLIC
SECTOR IN THE OVER-ALL DEVELOPMENT POLICY;

(B) CAPITAL FORMATION AND THE FULLER UTILIZATION BY DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES OF THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THEIR
ENTIRE POPULATION;

(C) THE ATTAINMENT OF THE AIMS OF A UNIFIED APPROACH TO
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING THE ACHIEVEMENT
OF A MORE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME AND WEALTH IN
THE NATION;

(D) THE CREATION OF BROADER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND
THE REDUCTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT;

(E) THE IMPROVEMENT OF EXPORT CAPACITY AND THE BALANCE
OF PAYMENTS, ETC;

5. RECOMMENDS THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL SUBMIT THE STUDY
TOGETHER WITH COMMENTS OF THE COMPETENT UNITED NATIONS ORGANS
AND ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
COUNCIL AT ITS SIXTY-THIRD SESSION AND, THROUGH IT, TO THE
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